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14 NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE;   ) Case No. 3:20-cv-07388-JSW
    FAIR HOUSING ADVOCATES OF   )
15 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA; AND   ) **DECLARATION OF VINITA B.**
    BLDS, LTD D/B/A BLDS, LLC;   ) **ANDRAPALLIYAL**
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17   Plaintiffs,   )
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18   v.   )
)
19 BEN CARSON, SECRETARY OF THE U.S.   )
    DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN   )
20 DEVELOPMENT, IN HIS OFFICIAL   )
    CAPACITY; AND   )
21 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND   )
    URBAN DEVELOPMENT,   )
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23   Defendants.   )
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         I, Vinita B. Andrapalliyal, declare as follows:
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     1. Counsel for Defendants request an enlargement of time for the following reasons:
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    DECLARATION OF VINITA B. ANDRAPALLIYAL, CASE NO. 20-CV-7388-JSW

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    a. The rule that Plaintiffs challenge, *HUD's Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's*

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Disparate Treatment Standard, 85 Fed. Reg. 60288 (Sept. 24, 2020), has been stayed by

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another district court. *Massachusetts Fair Hous. Ctr. v. United States Dep't of Hous. &*

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Urban Dev., No. CV 20-11765-MGM, 2020 WL 6390143, at *1 (D. Mass. Oct. 25, 2020).

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On December 23, 2020, the Government filed a notice of appeal of that decision.

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2. Plaintiffs will not be prejudiced by the extension because the challenged rule remains stayed and

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the Government has not moved to lift that stay.

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3. The parties have once previously requested an enlargement of time.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed in Washington, D.C. on January 12, 2021.

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